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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

1. Plant Molecular Biology 22, 67-82, 1993, Ainsworth et al, "Expression, Organisation and Structure of the genes

encoding the *Waxy* Protein (granule-bound starch synthase) in Wheat;

2. Block, Martina, "Isolierung, Charakterisierung and Expressionsanalysen von Stärkesynthase-Genen aus Weizen (*Triticum aestivum* L.);

3. AB 008794, Mol. Biol. Evol. 15, (8), 978-987, (1998);

4. AB 008795, Mol. Biol. Evol. 15 (8), 978-987 (1998);

5. AJ 006294 "Antirrhinum majus promoter for waxy gene";

6. X07931 "Barley DNA for waxy locus encoding starch synthase", Nucleic Acids Research, 16, (14B), 7185-7186 (1988);

7. Mol. Gen. Genet (1991), 228; 240-248, van der Leij et al, "Sequence of the Structural Gene for Granule-bound Starch Synthase of Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) and Evidence for a Single Point Deletion in the *amf* allele";

8. Mol. Gen. Genet. (1986), 203; 237-244, Klösgen et al, "Molecular Analysis of the *Waxy* Locus of *Zea Mays*";

9. X58453, "Potato Gene for Granule-Bound Starch Synthase; Mol. Gen. Genet 228, (1-2), 240-248 (1991); Plant Mol. Biol. 20 (1), 19-30, (1992); Plant J. 10 (6), 981-991, (1996);

10. Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 16, Number 14, 1988,

"Structural Analysis of the *waxy* Locus from *Hordeum Vulgare*, Rohde et al, Accession Nos. X07931, X07932;

11. Plant Molecular Biology 16, 1099-1101, 1991, Clark et al, "Nucleic Sequence of a Wheat (*Triticum Aestivum* L.) cDNA Clone Encoding the *Waxy* Protein";

12. "Plant Molecular Biology 20, 19-30, 1992, van der Steege et al, "Potato Granule-Bound Starch Synthase Promoter-Controlled GUS Expression: Regulation of Expression After Transient and Stable Transformation;

13. Hirano et al, pp. 978-987, "A Single Base Change Altered the Regulation of the *Waxy* Gene at the Posttranscriptional Level During the Domestication of Rice".

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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